

House Resolution No. 1461

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has played a pivotal role in the educational development of countless Missouri youth; and

Whereas, Cheryl Mayes, an esteemed resident of Edina, Missouri, is retiring as Superintendent of the Knox County R-I School District in Edina after a successful career that has spanned an incredible twenty-two years; and

Whereas, a former teacher and elementary school principal, Cheryl Mayes was instrumental in the planning of Missouri SPIRIT while her unwavering commitment to the program's process and goals were important to the initiative's acceptance by other school districts; and

Whereas, a devout member of Edina United Methodist Church, Cheryl Mayes has compiled an enviable list of service to the Edina community through her affiliation with such important organizations as the Future Farmers of America, Rotary Club, 4-H, and the Knox County Athletic Booster Club; and

Whereas, Cheryl Mayes has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband, Donnie; her two children, Jeff Mayes and Jill Arnold; and her son-in-law, Todd Arnold; and

Whereas, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body should pay tribute to Cheryl Mayes, a remarkable individual and first-rate school administrator who will be greatly missed by students and colleagues alike:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Cheryl Mayes for her twenty-two years of unparalleled service to the Knox County R-I School District and to the children and parents of the Edina community, and in wishing her the long, rewarding, and enjoyable retirement she so richly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Superintendent Cheryl Mayes.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Munzlinger
District No. 1

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1461, adopted April 7, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker